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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF 9 MEMBERS OF HAITI'S NATIONAL
SOCCER TEAM

1. DEPT. OF STATE OFFICERS WERE NOTIFIED APRIL 2 OF
DISAPPEARANCE OF NINE MEMBERS OF HAITIAN NATIONAL SOCCER
TEAM. JOSEPH NAMPI, TEAM MANAGER, DESCRIBED THIS DIS-
APPEARANCE AS A PRE-ARRANGED "DEFECTION". IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE SATURDAY SOCCER MATCH, THESE PLAYERS SEPARATED
THEMSELVES FROM THE REST OF THE TEAM AND RAN TO A WAITING
CAR.

2. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR PRESENT WHERE-
ABOUTS. THEY HAVE VISAS VALID UNTIL 4-5-77. UNTIL THE
EXPIRATION OF THEIR VISAS, THERE WOULD BE NO COMPELLING
REASON FOR INS TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THEM IN ORDER TO DE-
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TERMINE THEIR INTENTIONS. NAMPI WAS TO LEAVE PHOTOGRAPHS
OF THE PLAYERS AND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THEIR RELATIVES
WHO ARE LOCATED IN NYC AREA WITH INS/NEWARK.

3. FYI - IF QUERIED BY PRESS, DEPT. PLANS TO RESPOND BY
SIMPLY STATING THAT WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE DIS-
APPEARANCE OF THE INDIVIDUALS BUT THAT THEY ENTERED THE

U.S. LEGALLY AND HAVE NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, VIOLATED ANY
IMMIGRATION LAWS. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF THEIR INTENTIONS
TO REMAIN IN THE U.S. BUT THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF
THE INS TO DETERMINE. END FYI. WE WILL KEEP EMBASSY AP-
PRAISED OF CIRCUMSTANCES AS THEY DEVELOP.
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